

GIFT SLIPPERS ARE FIRST ON THE LIST.

The holiday buying has commenced in earnest, and if you want a choice from the CREAM of our Christmas Slipper stock, you must select at once. Every leather that is durable, and every style that is beautiful and comfortable is here—for ladies, men and children. Here are a few of tomorrow's specials:

Men's Velvet Embroidered and Intimate Alligator Slippers—in black and tan—the best you ever saw at the price.

50c.

Ladies' Fancy Fur-trimmed Quilted Julietts—choice of red, black and wine color. Regular \$1.50 qualities, for.

98c.

Men's Black and Tan Kid Everett and Opera Slippers—all sizes—regular \$1.50—our price only.

\$1.00

We are now showing a full line of Misses' and Children's Fur-trimmed Quilted Julietts—\$1.00 qualities, for.

75c.

Men's Fine Black and Tan Kid Everett and Opera, hand-sewed—all sizes—sold elsewhere at \$2.00. Our price.

\$1.50

Infants' Black and Red Fur-trimmed Quilted Julietts—sizes 2 to 6—one of the neatest little gifts imaginable—only.

50c.

A full line of Ladies' Felt and Warm-lined Shoes and Slippers at all prices. Ladies', men's, boys' and children's Rubber Boots, in all sizes and at all prices.

Our new Hosiery Department is stocked with all the standard grades and our prices are very much lower than those of any other house in Washington. See our window display.

FAMILY SHOE STORE,

310 and 312 Seventh Street.

Corner 7th and Eye. **REINHARDT** 824, 826-828 7th Street.

Established 1876. 'Phone Main 2317-4. Bring the Little Folks to See Our Windows. Santa Claus and the Moving Merry-Go-Round.

Silk Waist Patterns.

An ideal present—A Silk Waist, complete, with linings. An unlimited selection to choose from. Exchanged or money refunded after Xmas if you wish. Black or colors, plain or fancy, Peau de Soie, Peau de Levant, Duchesse, Taffeta, Flannel, Silk, etc. Every popular silk is here—every popular color and pattern sold with our usual guarantee—for.

\$2.98

All-Wool Dress Pattern.

Black and all colors of All-wool Cheviot, Camel's Hair, Serge, Mohair, Henrietta, Granite, Venetian, etc.—all the popular weaves and colors. A full dress pattern, with linings, complete—for.

\$3.98

Umbrellas Engraved Free.

5,000 Umbrellas for Men's and Women's use—26 and 28 in. size. Contracted for during the dull summer months enables us to offer a good Silk-covered Umbrella, with Dresden silver and gold-trimmed pearl handles; also natural wood; horn and black mourning handles; each bears our name on the fastener, which guarantees the wear. Engraved free—for choice,

98c., \$1.49 & \$1.98 each

ART DEPT.

Pin Cushions, all sizes, covered with good grade satin; all colors; trimmed with lace and ribbon; each packed in box. \$1.00 each.

50c., 75c., 98c. and \$1.25 each.

Uncovered Feather Pillows; a good grade of filling with strong muslin cover; all sizes.

30c., 39c., 50c. and 59c. each.

Pillow Tops of all kinds; high art patterns; all styles and colors.

10c., 25c., 35c. and 50c. each.

Towel Sets of fine hand-painted Dresden china, consisting of 5 or 6 pieces, boxed in pretty presentation.

\$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.75 and \$1.98 Set.

STOCKINGS.

Child's Heavy Ribbed Black Stockings; a 10c. grade; sizes 6 to 8; therefore the price is only, per pair.

10c.

SHIRT WAISTS

of twisted French flannel; all colors; also cream or black tailor cut; new direct applique silk trimmed on neck.

\$1.98

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Wool Underwear, in \$1.00 grade; 3 styles—med. red, flannel, wool Swiss ribbed, in white or gray; also men's hair merino; all sizes.

75c.

OUTINGS.

The last lot until after Xmas. 5,000 yards of Heavy Flannel Outing, in pretty presentation; all colors; 6c. quilt, for special.

27c.

Christmas Leaders. **HOEKE'S.** Christmas Leaders.

This \$12.50

Morris Chair,

\$8.75

Made of best golden oak, with spring seat and all-hair cushions—

A finer one still, worth \$16, for.

\$12

Children's Morris Chairs, with all-hair cushion.

\$2.98

Children's Solid Wood Desks.

\$1.48

Children's Solid Wood Roll-top Desks.

\$3.48

COUCHES, covered with best materials and construction; double spring; edge; new styles; worth more than \$12.50.

\$10.00

Lot of MUSIC CABINETS, very attractive and suitable for Christmas giving. Choice.

\$5.98

Finer ones at \$7.50 and \$10.

A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL RESERVE ANY SELECTION FOR LATER DELIVERY.

Home's Fittings. **W.H.Hoeke,** Pa. Ave and 8th St.

THE DEFENSE CLOSES

No More Testimony To Be Taken in the Bonine Case.

COUNSEL CONSIDERING PRAYERS

Arguments to Be Heard and Matter Will Go to Jury.

EVIDENCE OF EXPERTS

When Justice Anderson ordered recess in the Bonine murder trial at 12:30 this afternoon the general impression was that the testimony would be entirely in before the adjournment for the afternoon. District Attorney Carr called to the stand and called no witnesses in rebuttal unless it were necessary, following the expert testimony brought out by the defense in the forenoon. There were not to exceed ten men in the court room when the trial was taken up this morning. A score or more of well-known physicians were among the spectators, attracted no doubt by the fact that the defense was to bring out hypothetical questions that might be adduced at some future time in a case where a person's life was at stake.

Dr. Carr, former coroner for the District of Columbia, was again on the stand. He was followed by Dr. Bovee and Dr. Ruffin, the latter of whom was perhaps the most important expert witness that the defense has brought to the stand. Dr. Ruffin was positive in his declaration that asphyxia, produced from a necessarily fatal wound, would stimulate the nervous system of a man to the condition in which Ayres was found.

Mrs. Bonine watched carefully the testimony. Particularly was she interested when Dr. Carr, on cross-examination, demonstrated, with District Attorney Gould using a pistol, how it would be impossible to inflict wounds such as were found on Ayres' body.

Defense Closes Case. Counsel for the defense in the Bonine trial, at ten minutes before 2 o'clock this afternoon, announced their case closed. The United States attorney a few minutes later stated that the government would not offer testimony in rebuttal.

The jury was escorted from the room and a recess until 2:30 p.m. was taken in order to permit counsel to conclude the preparation of prayers for instructions it is desired the court shall give the jury. The summing-up arguments of counsel to the jury will begin tomorrow morning. Assistant United States Attorney Taggart will open for the government. He will be followed by the defense.

Each, it is thought, will consume about one-half a day. Attorney Douglass for the defense and United States Attorney Gould for the government in the order named will close the arguments. The expectation is that the case will go to the jury Friday.

Cross-Examination Resumed. The cross-examination of Dr. W. P. Carr, who was on the stand when the adjournment yesterday was taken, was resumed yesterday afternoon after the formal opening of Criminal Court No. 1 this morning.

The witness was asked by United States Attorney Gould if Mrs. Bonine had said in her statement made the 20th of May that "she could not describe the shots."

"Then," remarked Mr. Gould, "when you testify that the wounds received by Ayres could have been inflicted in the manner described by the government, you mean the manner described by yourself?"

"I mean during the struggle she spoke of," replied Dr. Carr. "I mean during the struggle she spoke of."

The time expressed the opinion that the chest wound was inflicted first, the wound in the outside of the arm second and the wound in the hand third.

The United States attorney handed the witness the revolver found in Ayres' room and requested the doctor to demonstrate just how the wound was inflicted in order to cause the wound in the chest. Pointing the revolver at his own chest, he proceeded to cause the described wound in the chest.

"My theory is," said Dr. Carr, "that the thumb got on the trigger, and the revolver was fired. I am sure of it."

"In a struggle with this powerful woman," added Mr. Gould with slight sarcasm in his voice, "it was necessary for the doctor to use his thumb in order to press the trigger and shoot himself."

Mr. Gould wanted to know if Dr. Carr was familiar with a certain recent work on gunshot wounds published by the Surgeon General, and if he was not, and did not care to be, for he did not entertain a very high opinion of the author of the work.

The Powder Marks. Dr. Carr was examined at length regarding the powder marks on Ayres' arm, and was asked if it was not possible for a bullet, in flight, to be stopped by a piece of cloth. The witness admitted that he had known of the flight of a bullet being arrested by a silk handkerchief, but insisted that the left sleeve of Ayres' undershirt had not grazed it.

The defense followed this evidence with an offer to introduce in evidence several photographs taken under the direction of Dr. Carr and portraying the experiments made by the witness for the purpose of showing that the wound received by Ayres might have been inflicted during a struggle. The court promptly sustained Mr. Gould's objection against the admission of the photographs in evidence. An exception was noted.

The next witness called by the defense was Dr. J. Wesley Bovee, a local physician, who was connected with several hospitals in a surgical capacity. He was present during the experiments made by Dr. Carr, and assisted with the same. Dr. Bovee testified that he was not present during the experiments made by Dr. Carr, and that he was not present during the experiments made by Dr. Carr, and that he was not present during the experiments made by Dr. Carr.

All Cased by Same Bullet. Dr. Bovee declared that the marks in the left forearm of Ayres and the burn on the left sleeve were caused by the same bullet that caused the wound in the hip. According to the witness the bullet that caused the wound in the arm nor the burn on the sleeve of the shirt.

"Upon what do you base your conclusions?" inquired Attorney Douglass. "I object," interposed Mr. Gould. "His conclusions must be based on experiments, and are conjecture."

Dr. Bovee was permitted to explain without objection any experiments he had made which he believed to be correct, and in the manner described by him.

Preliminary to the cross-examination of Dr. Bovee the United States attorney asked questions which developed the fact that the witness makes a specialty of abdominal surgery. That he does not recall exactly when he was present during the experiments made by Dr. Carr, and that he was not present during the experiments made by Dr. Carr, and that he was not present during the experiments made by Dr. Carr.

Has Purchased a House on Massachusetts Avenue. Mr. H. Clay Evans, the commissioner of pensions, has purchased for his residence the house 1750 Massachusetts avenue. The sale was inaugurated by Mr. John T. Chesney, real estate broker, through Wolf & Cohen, the lawyers for Mr. Eugene Benjamin of New York, the owner of the property.

The consideration is about \$25,000. It is the purpose of Mr. Evans to remove his family there and make the house his home.

Strike at Rich Hill, Mo., Settled. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., December 10.—Governor Dockery received a message last night from the state board of arbitration at Rich Hill, stating that the strike has been settled.

It would have been next to impossible for the holder of the pistol to have kept his thumb off the trigger," added Dr. Ruffin.

After the witness had stated that he had a large experience with gunshot wounds, Mr. Gould inquired if he had ever known of a struggle between an athlete and a small weak woman, during which the athlete received three shots from a pistol held by the athlete, and the woman escaped unhurt. Mr. Ruffin replied in the negative.

The witness described how asphyxia causes death and how hemorrhage brings about a similar result.

After Dr. Carr and Morguekeeper Schoenberger had been recalled to answer several questions the defense, at 1:50 o'clock, announced its case closed.

The government recalled Dr. Glazebrook for the purpose of making clear some portions of his testimony that seemed to be ambiguous. Then Mr. Gould stated that the government would offer no testimony in rebuttal. At 2 o'clock a recess for half an hour was taken, in order to permit counsel to further consider prayers for instructions it was desired the court should give the jury as to the law covering the case.

A SITE SELECTED

BUILDING FOR USE OF DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Committee Has Taken Action—Property Corner of 17th and I Streets.

The question of a selection of a site in this city for the proposed building for the use of the national organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been settled as far as the action of the committee is concerned, which was charged with this duty. The location which has finally been determined upon after a careful investigation, lasting for many months, is the northeast corner of 17th and I streets northwest. This property was formerly the residence of the late General Meyers, U. S. A., and is on the opposite corner from that where the Army and Navy Club house is located. It has an ample frontage of 130 feet on 17th street or Farragut square, and about 100 feet on I street, and contains 18,800 square feet.

The old house, which is still standing, is surrounded by spacious grounds for a city residence, and there is a stable on the rear of the lot. If the choice of the committee is approved at the coming meeting of the national congress of the organization then the ground will be donated to the organization, which will be erected by the society sufficiently spacious to contain a hall where the sessions of the national congress can be held, and also a room for the headquarters of the organization, which are established in this city.

Mrs. Fairbanks, the president of the organization, is the chairman of the site committee, and in reaching a decision in a matter of such much importance to the organization, the committee has sought the advice of men familiar with property values here and also the relative advantages of the different properties submitted. The committee has consisted of Mr. Charles H. Bell, the president of the American Security and Trust Company, and also Col. Henry F. Mount.

It is estimated that the price fixed for the property is \$80,000, which is something over \$6 per square foot. In the event that this action of the committee meets with the approval of the congress it is the purpose to erect upon this site a building that will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

FEDERATION OF CATHOLICS.

First Conference of Delegates of Various Societies.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, December 10.—The first conference of the American Federation of Catholic Societies convened here today with about 500 delegates present, representing an estimated aggregate of about 600,000 members of the co-operating societies.

The officers of the federation and of the different societies who were in consultation last night over the construction of a constitution that would be acceptable to all continued their conferences today.

The delegates of the local societies, acting as an escort for the delegates and visiting representatives, proceeded to the cathedral, where Father Quatman was master of ceremonies and Bishop Horstman of Cincinnati presided. The opening sermon being delivered by Dr. Lovelle, pastor of the cathedral in New York. Archbishop Ireland presided at the throne with the visiting bishops in the sanctuary. The music of a large choir was a feature of the ceremonies at the cathedral.

The delegates proceeded direct from the cathedral to the Auditorium, where addresses of welcome were made by Governor Nash on behalf of Ohio, Mayor Fleischmann on behalf of Cincinnati, and President T. B. Menahan of Columbus on the part of the Ohio federation. President Fries and Judge Thompson of Fitzgerald of New York were also present. The federation responded, after which the federation proceeded with the business of the organization.

FOR CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Western Members of Both Houses Meet to Discuss Measures.

The special committee of Pacific coast senators and members who are framing a Chinese exclusion law had a meeting today and considered a bill framed by the bureau of immigration. The measure provides strict exclusion, defining specifically each excepted class of Chinese which may enter the country, and is designed to prevent misconstruction or evasion of the law. After going over the sections of the measure the committee adjourned without final action.

The committee is made up of those representing the various states in which the Chinese are considered a menace, with Representative Newlands of Nevada as chairman and including Senators Mitchell of Oregon, Warren of Wyoming, Hefelford of Idaho and Representatives Loud, Coombs and Metcalf of California.

ECHO OF WAR WITH SPAIN.

Suit for Damages Against Clyde Bank Company Dismissed.

EDINBURGH, December 10.—The court of sessions today dismissed the action brought by the Spanish minister of marine against the Clyde Bank company for £75,000 damages, owing to delay in the delivery of four torpedo boat destroyers, which it was claimed, were required for the Spanish-American war, but were not delivered within the contract time. The ruling of the court of sessions reverses the decision of the lower court. The sessions court held that the contract was made with the state, and that the monarch alone could make a claim. One of the judges dissented from this ruling, maintaining that to refuse the right to claim was to refuse the right to sue. The constitutional position of a foreign minister of state, the action having been brought by the Spanish minister of marine.

KITCHENER'S WEEKLY "BAG."

Thirty-One Boers Killed and 352 Taken Prisoner.

LONDON, December 10.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, December 9, reports that the result of the week's work is thirty-one Boers killed, seventeen wounded, 352 made prisoners, thirty-five surrendered and quantities of supplies captured.

By advancing the line of blockhouses in the eastern part of the Transvaal Lord Kitchener is now able for the first time to carry out systematic and continuous operations in the vicinity of Ermelo, Bethel and Carolina.

The Boers have cleared the southeastern districts of the Orange River Colony and are now operating northward of the Tabaanoh line.

The Boers are still in force in the extreme west of Cape Colony. They are there commanded by Maritz, who recently attacked Tontelboschop. The Boers were driven off and Maritz was severely wounded.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Plymouth—Graf Waldersee, from New York for Hamburg.

7th and K Streets. **Goldenberg's** 7th and K Streets.

The Gift Lists

—grow with each day—until now the store presents countless suggestions at every turn. The careful gift seeker, who appreciates "The Dependable Store's" helpful service, will take a keen delight in the news that follows—for it tells of real economies—hints of gift buying at prices equaled nowhere else.

Best Toys for the Least.

The best chosen stock of Toys we've ever been able to gather. All the novelties that Germany sends every Christmas are here—as well as the best that America produces. Prices are noticeably less than other stores ask. Some bargains:

Children's Sewing Machines, made by the Decker Manufacturing Co., with 15 stitches per inch. Regular \$5.00 value, for. Special \$2.98. Large Galloping Horses, on substantial frame. Special at 75c. Soldiers' Outfits, consisting of gun, knapsack, blanket roll, breastplate and hat, at 25c., 40c., 75c. and 98c. Go-Carts, mounted on strong iron wheels, substantially made—for 69c. Iron Express Wagons, at all prices, beginning with the medium size ones at \$1.25 and at \$1.50, \$1.80 and \$1.98. Dolls' Trunks at 25c., 40c., 75c. and 98c. Rocking Chairs, oak and walnut finished, very strong and well made, at 49c. Large-size Rocking Chairs, with cane seat—special at 98c.

The Doll Sale Continued.

Some five hundred Dolls of a delayed order are being offered at a goodly saving. We took them, at a liberal discount—and the advantage is all yours. In all probability they will all be gone in a day or two.

Genuine Handmade Dolls, 20 inches high the standard of excellence in the doll world. Full ball jointed, and also Kid-body Dolls; eyes open and shut. Intended to sell at \$1.25. Special 89c. Fine quality Full Ball-jointed Bisque Dolls, 21 inches high, with 23 inches high, wig, blonde and brunettes. Worth \$1.50, for. Special \$1.19. Very fine Dolls, full ball-jointed, with beautiful natural hair, 23 inches high. Worth \$3.50, for. Special \$2.49.

Jointed Bisque and Kid-body Dolls, with movable eyes, shoes and stockings, blonde and brunettes, 16 inches high; worth 75c. Special 49c. Large variety of Dressed Dolls of every sort, certain to delight the hearts of the little ones. Special 25c. & 49c.

Handsome Dolls, 26 inches high, with hand-sewed wig, full ball jointed. Worth \$4.00, for. Special \$2.98. Very fine French Dolls, 27 inches high; very handsome. Full ball jointed. Worth \$4.50, for. Special \$3.49.

Helpful Hints From the Basement.

Will you go downstairs to the Basement and look about? A thousand-and-one suitable suggestions present themselves—from the pretty and inexpensive little pieces of Brice-a-brac to the splendid Austrian and Sevres Dinner Sets.

10-piece Porcelain Toilet Sets, new shapes, in blue, brown and green decors. Special \$1.79. Wine Set, consisting of 6 glasses, 1 decanter and 6 tumblers. Special 39c. Nickel-plated Nut Sets, 6 picks and cracker, in neat box. Special 19c. Rogers' Silver-plated Butter Knives and Sugar Shells. Special 19c. Bisque Figures, in an endless variety to select from—from 25c. to \$1.49. Child's Silver-plated Set, in box, consisting of knife, fork, spoon, napkin ring and mug. Special 49c. Japanese China Sugar and Cream, blue decored. Special 19c. Child's Silver-plated Mug, gold-lined. Special 19c.

News of Fancy Goods, Gifts of Leather and Novelties.

These departments are the center of attraction now. Replete with suitable suggestions—they best answer the question "What to give." Here, too, the lowest prices rule.

8 dozen Fine Beaded Chatelaine Bags, in black and gray, handsome oxidized frames and art nouveau tops. Worth up to \$2.00. Special \$1.49. Men's Fine Seal Leather Card Cases and Wallets—worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Special 69c. Real Leather Chatelaine Bags, of seal, walrus, alligator and crocodile. Colored leather lined, at 49c. Plain and Fancy Mounted Pocket Books, in real seal, alligator and walrus—at 49c.

Men's Tricelene Cases, with full complement of toilet fittings, including Comb, Hair Brush, Tooth Brush, etc.—worth \$1.50. Special 99c. Men's Fine All-leather Travel Cases, containing full fittings of all toilet and manicure articles. Worth \$4 and \$5.29. Special \$2.49. Sterling Silver Manicure and Desk Pieces, including Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, Scissors, Luncheon Sets, etc.—choice at 19c.

White Collodion Toilet Sets, in a box, consisting of Mirror, Brush and Comb. Worth \$2, for. Special \$1.39. Perfumes in fancy bottles, neatly packed in pretty baskets and boxes. Colgate's and Woodworth's choicest odors, at 25c. One ounce of Woodworth's Perfumes, in a handsome fancy atomizer—all complete. Worth \$1.00, for. Special 25c.

New style Box Chains, in oxidized, gray or silver. Choice at 25c. Men's Cuff Buttons, in greatest variety—fancy, jeweled, and plain. Choice at 25c. Silver Gilt Fans, spangled and lace trimmed, with covers, choice at 25c. Ebony Toilet Sets, consisting of Comb and Brush, sterling silver mounting, put up in a box at 98c.

The Handkerchief Sale.

Yesterday we sold more Handkerchiefs than at any one time in our whole history. And no wonder! Look at the prices! We bought 10,000 dozen Handkerchiefs at public sale in New York city last week—at a figure that permits us to offer Christmas Handkerchiefs at about half usual prices.

Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, pure linen, hemstitched, 4x4, 4x6, 4x8, 4x10, 4x12, 4x14, 4x16, 4x18, 4x20, 4x22, 4x24, 4x26, 4x28, 4x30, 4x32, 4x34, 4x36, 4x38, 4x40, 4x42, 4x44, 4x46, 4x48, 4x50, 4x52, 4x54, 4x56, 4x58, 4x60, 4x62, 4x64, 4x66, 4x68, 4x70, 4x72, 4x74, 4x76, 4x78, 4x80, 4x82, 4x84, 4x86, 4x88, 4x90, 4x92, 4x94, 4x96, 4x98, 4x100, 4x102, 4x104, 4x106, 4x108, 4x110, 4x112, 4x114, 4x116, 4x118, 4x120, 4x122, 4x124, 4x126, 4x128, 4x130, 4x132, 4x134, 4x136, 4x138, 4x140, 4x142, 4x144, 4x146, 4x148, 4x150, 4x152, 4x154, 4x156, 4x158, 4x160, 4x162, 4x164, 4x166, 4x168, 4x170, 4x172, 4x174, 4x176, 4x178, 4x180, 4x182, 4x184, 4x186, 4x188, 4x190, 4x192, 4x194, 4x196, 4x198, 4x200, 4x202, 4x204, 4x206, 4x208, 4x210, 4x212, 4x214, 4x216, 4x218, 4x220, 4x222, 4x224, 4x226, 4x228, 4x230, 4x232, 4x234, 4x236, 4x238, 4x240, 4x242, 4x244, 4x246, 4x248, 4x250, 4x25